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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: ***Agenda Items 4-7 for the week of July 31st***
Docket No. 2017-14-C
Petitions for Confidential Treatment of ETC Annual Reports
FTC Communications LLC d/b/a FTC Wireless
United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink
Windstream South Carolina, LLC

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully requests that the above referenced matters be carried over. ORS has reached out to counsel for CenturyLink and the regulatory contact for Windstream regarding our concern that otherwise public information be granted confidential treatment. ORS intends to contact FTC Wireless this week. ORS has examined the materials for which confidential treatment has been sought and has found that some of these materials and information is already available to the public.

ORS is in agreement with the statement of Commissioner Fleming in the SCE&G BLRA docket wherein she stated in considering the confidentiality of the SCE&G/Westinghouse contract that: "(t)he public's right to know far outweighs any confidential considerations regarding this issue."

ORS therefore requests that the Commission hold the petitions for confidential treatment in abeyance while ORS continues to work with these companies.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)
Scott Elliott, Esquire (via E-Mail)